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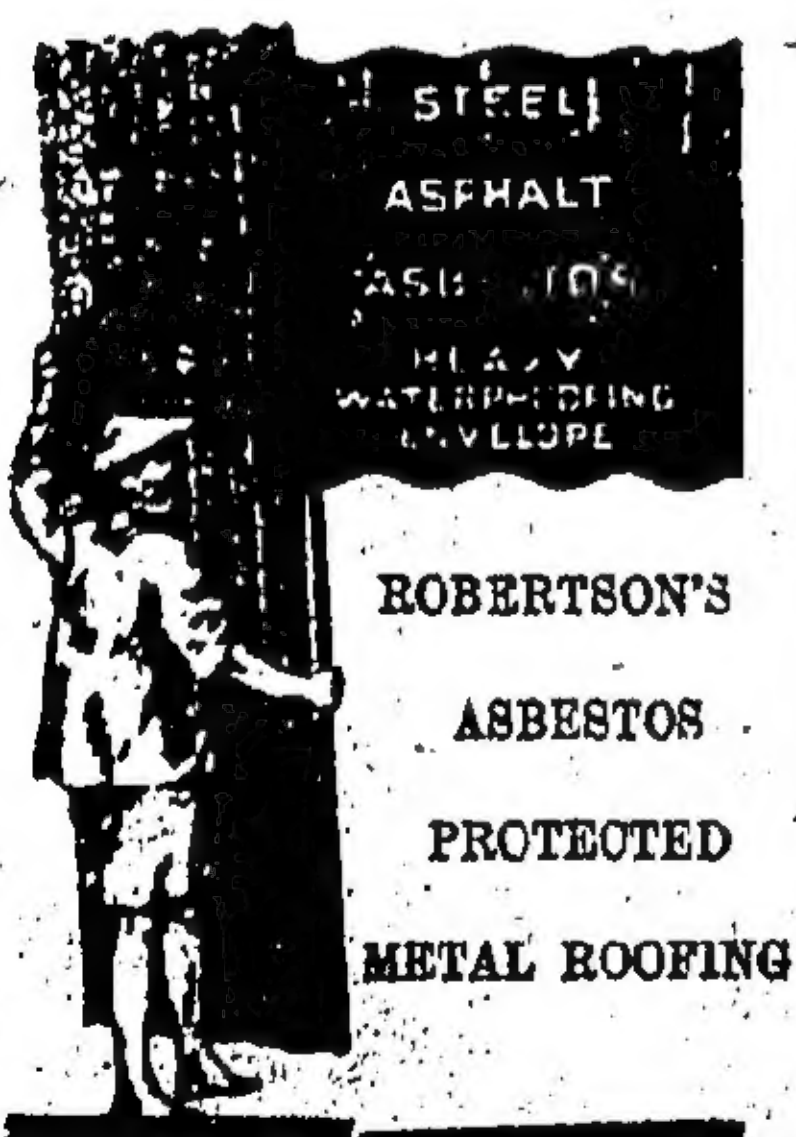
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## CHAN'S ADVANCE.

WAICHOW AND OTHER POINTS THREATENED.

LATEST SWATOW NEWS.

During the week-end news reached Hongkong that General Chan Kwing-ming's forces were moving forward from their base, Swatow, and retaking territory which they formerly held. It is gathered from a very reliable source that the present objective is not Canton. Rather, it is proposed to advance where there is little chance of resistance, taking advantage of the possible disagreement between the Cantonese element of the Kuomintang and the Whampoa Cadets.

Some of Chan's armies are now moving on Waichow city, Tam Shui and Ping Shan, all points of strategic importance on the West River. All through, there has been little or no fighting. A small detachment of Whampoa Cadets has been cut off.

Waichow city is controlled by General Yeung Kwan-yu, for years one of Chan's most ardent supporters but now nominally a subordinate of Hsu Shung-chi who has fled to Shanghai. A commander by name of Yu has practically surrendered to Commander Yeung. Yu states that he was holding a garrison with the Whampoa Cadets referred to but he separated from them when he learned of the Canton coups. Yeung has about 7,000 bayonets and the amalgamation with Yu will bring his strength up to 10,000. His declaration for Chan—a not altogether unexpected event—would mean the automatic return of Waichow city to Chan's cause. So far, commander Yeung does not seem to have prepared any resistance to Chan's vanguard.

Summed up, the position to-day means that Chan's troops have retrieved a large part of Ka Ying Chow prefecture and a part of Waichow prefecture. The taking of Waichow city, Tam Shui and Ping Shan will mean the holding of points within two days' march on the Kowloon-Canton Railway (Chinese section) but it is thought that the next offensive will be made with Poklo as the final objective. Hop Pa, the scene of stubborn fighting several months back, is also in Chan hands.

Canton can offer battle by using the decontrolled troops on the East River, formerly under Hsu Shung-chi or by sending Cadets from Canton.

## STUDENTS CAUGHT.

PROPAGANDA LITERATURE IN COURT.

Five Chinese youths were charged before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning for having in their possession pocket books and documents used for propaganda purposes.

Sub-Inspector R. Shannon said that they were arrested on the Hongkong wharf on Friday morning as they were leaving a ferry from Shauiwan. The men informed him that they had gone from Swatow to Shanmei and later to Shauiwan by junk, and they were looking for a boat to go to Canton.

The documents, which included photographs and receipts for propaganda funds, point to the men being student agitators, and they were apparently forced to get away from Swatow on the approach of General Chan Kwing-ming's forces.

The accused were remanded for one week for the documents to be more fully looked into.

The Dollar Steamship Line's office in Canton, recently set up in connection with special arrangements for the loading up of their ships at Canton, is at 508 Ka Nam Tong building, West Bund. Notifications issued from that office, refer to the sailing of the s.s. "Grace Dollar" and to the loading of another steamer there on Oct. 5 and another in the first half of November, providing sufficient cargo is forthcoming.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day, was 2/5 1/2.

## TRADE LOAN.

APPLICATION BEING CONSIDERED.

EXCHANGE FACTOR.

Nothing has yet been decided with regard to the methods of applying the £3,000,000 loan which has been promised to the Hongkong Government on behalf of local trade, although it is generally anticipated that the Banks will be the medium through which it is made available locally.

Bound up with this question is that of exchange, for it is obvious that the direct transfer of such a large sum from Home would be a most upsetting factor in this respect. There had been no transference of money and the whole subject was under consideration, a "China Mail" representative was informed officially.

## A KOWLOON FLAT.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED FOR MONTH'S RENT.

FINE LEGAL POINT.

The point which Mr. Justice Wood was called upon to decide in the Summary Court this morning was whether a landlord had acquired in a tenant leaving and had surrendered his right to a month's full notice.

The landlord, the manager of the Tongwa Land Investment and Agency Co., claimed \$138, a month's rent for a flat in Mody Road, Kowloon, from Mr. C. J. Woodhouse, electrical engineer, a former occupant.

The defence was based on the alleged surrender of the landlord to his normal rights of a month's notice on the grounds that he had acquired in Mr. Woodhouse leaving by telling him over the phone upon enquiry where he was to leave the key (with the caretaker). The plaintiff's case was that although this had been done the landlord had no intention at the time of abandoning his month's rent.

A preliminary point taken by Mr. R. E. A. Webster (for the defendant) was that Mr. Woodhouse had given notice to the rent collector. The Puisse Judge found against him on this point on the grounds that the rent collector was hardly a person empowered to take it and also that the notice was one day short. Mr. Woodhouse having left the flat on July 31 whilst the alleged notice was given on July 1.

The landlord said that he had not been informed of the alleged notice but Mr. Webster asked if it was not a fact that he was in negotiations with Mrs. Murphy for the letting of the flat whilst Mr. Woodhouse was in it. The landlord said that the negotiations did not begin until Mr. Woodhouse had left.

The Puisse Judge found in favour of Mr. M. K. Lo (for the plaintiff) who argued that the mere acceptance of the key did not amount to surrender of rights.

## RIVER PIRACY.

CANTON AND SHANGHAI STEAMER.

AGROUND OFF TUNGKUN.

The river steamer "Wahtah" sailing between Canton and Shanghai is reported to have been held up by pirates on September 15, reports the "Canton Gazette" of last Wednesday. The said steamer was loaded with over twenty-five thousand packages of goods and carried about sixty passengers. When she arrived in the region of Cheung Tung off the Tungkun District, on her voyage from Shanghai, en route to Canton she ran aground.

Upon getting news of the accident, Chan Tung, a notorious chief of robbers in Tungkun, sailed immediately with over one hundred of his robbers to the scene. Then they got on board and looted the steamer. After staying on board the steamer for two hours the robbers removed their booty to their own vessels and then escaped. More than ten of the passengers were taken away by the robbers for ransom and the ship to property of the passengers was considerable. The steamer was not able to move until the water rose. The vessel is expected to have since arrived in Whampoa.

## NEAR THE END?

STRIKE NOW REPORTED DOOMED.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

From the Chinese point of view important developments have taken place during the week-end in regard to a settlement of the present strike.

On September 11, the Canton Strike Executive sent a letter to the Combined Association of (Hongkong) District Commercial Guilds welcoming delegates to Canton. This letter did not arrive till last Thursday. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held, delegates were selected and the delegation was to have proceeded to Canton by the early train this morning.

Last Thursday, in response to an invitation from the Canton (Kuomintang) Commission of Government, the Strike Executive sent representatives to attend a meeting, a move having been made to express the view that the time had come to "settle the strike." The strikers are stated to have suggested several demands regarding labour unions in Hongkong, representation on the Legislative Council, the reinstatement of strikers and the payment of wages during the strike period. However, so the report goes, Canton's decision is likely to be regulated by the word of the men now in power and there is a belief that they wish to end the present position.

## CANTON'S RULER.

GEN. CHI JUNG KAI-SHE'S POSITION.

Another indication that General Cheung Kai-shek (the Whampoa Cadet commander) is monopolising the control of Canton is forthcoming from the report on Saturday, in a Canton vernacular paper, that Tam Yin-hoi (commanding the Hunanese army) has resigned the appointment as Chairman of the Military Commission (in succession to the departed Hsu Shung-chi). Tam pleads being busy and ill-health.

## LOCAL SHARES.

QUOTATIONS SAID TO BE HIGHER.

Since the closing of the share market there has been on official list of prices of local shares but unofficial prices according to the supply and demand have been quoted and in spite of the fact that it is considered doubtful if any portion of the loan from Home will be earmarked for advances on local share scrip, the mere prospect of there being more money moving in the near future is said to have had a beneficial effect on these prices.

## BOMBS FOR CHINA.

(Reuters Service.)

The arrest at Peking, Sept. 26, of a Bolshevik alleged to be a diplomatic courier, who was found in possession of bombs en route to China, is confirmed in several reliable sources, all of which agree that his luggage also contained \$50,000 in American gold. The Bolshevik Tass Agency, however, denies that it was a Soviet diplomatic courier who was arrested, maintaining that this is "a pure fabrication of interested circles."

Because he had had trouble with the chief officer and dared not return was the excuse advanced by Ahmet Din Kitchell (Malay), a quartermaster of the s.s. "Taiyuan" who was charged at the Marine Court this morning with absence from the ship without leave. He was given permission to go ashore at Manila on July 17, but did not turn up when the ship sailed on July 23. He was detained and sent back on the ship on September 22. He had been seen at Manila, had about 200 dollars and was supposed to have been in the Philippines and had his prison passbook was to be paid for out of pocket to him.

## HARBOUR MYSTERY.

EUROPEAN THOUGHT TO HAVE DROWNED.

IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

The identity of a European who engaged the motor boat "Africa" at 11.15 p.m. on Saturday at Blake Pier to go to the s.s. "Chengte" lying in midstream, and who fell overboard, has not been established.

The coxswain of the boat reported to the Water Police who at once despatched a launch to the spot that his passenger was sick and off Yumati whilst leaning over the boat he fell out. His own search was without result as was that of the police.

No-one was missing from the "Chengte" and it is presumed that the unknown man had intended paying a visit to someone on board.

## TROOPSHIP SEIZED.

ARMED MEN IN LOCAL WATERS.

COXSWAIN'S ALLEGED ROSE.

Beyond the fact that the so-called Chinese soldiers on board the s.s. "Sui Yik" might be placed across the border no decision was given out by official quarters when inquiries were made this morning concerning the vessel seized on Saturday evening.

As has been reported the "Sui Yik" was proceeding to Au Tau (a Chinese port) and is believed to have sailed from Canton with reinforcements for the Bolshevik troops. The ship formerly plied between Hongkong and Shanmei until she fell into Red hands since when she is believed to have been used as a transport. One story current is that the old coxswain took the opportunity of entering Hongkong waters so that the vessel could be seized, his wish being to get the boat out of the control of the Canton military.

Sighted near Cheung Chau (Dumbell) Island, the "Sui Yik" was escorted into harbour by H. M.'s armed launch "Kwong Lee" and a police launch. The Chinese force on board made a show of resistance when ordered to hand over their arms. The soldiers were about 150 in number; they had about 71 rifles and 75 bandoliers, of native make. About 300,000 rounds of ammunition were found in the hold. Berthed at No. 6 Admiralty buoy, the "Sui Yik" was guarded by the searchlight on H.M.S. "Hermes." This morning a police launch was going round the vessel to prevent disembarkation.

## STREET MISHAPS.

BOY CYCLIST'S COLLIDE WITH MOTORS.

A Chinese youth riding a push bicycle sustained injuries to his head when he collided with a motor bus at Nathan Road on Saturday. The force of the impact rendered him unconscious. He was treated at the Kowloon Dispensary and later sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The machine was badly damaged.

Another accident occurred at Praya East yesterday near the Police Station when a small boy lost control of his machine and ran into a motor car driven by Mr. B. E. Maughan, of the Government Audit Department. The boy ran away leaving his wrecked machine behind.

Melbourne, September 26.—Most of the Federal Ministers have returned to their constituencies and the election campaign is in full swing.—Reuter.

Moscow, September 26.—M. Litvinov will be seeing Foreign Commissary during the absence of M. Chicherin, who will take the sure abroad owing to ill health.—Reuter.

Tokyo, September 26.—A message from Seoul says that in a typhoon yesterday morning, a high-bouring village was damaged. More than 500 houses were damaged, 17 being destroyed. There were several casualties and the death of several residents and the death of several residents and the death of several residents.—Reuter.

## INNOCENT CARRIER.

OPIUM IN A FISH JAR.

SMALL GIRL'S OFFENCE.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning, a twelve-year old Chinese girl was charged with possession of 50 taels of opium, which was found concealed in a jar containing salted shrimp.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appearing for the girl, said that she had been badly treated by her father, a boatman, and ran away. Being quite young she was easily tempted by an offer of money to carry the package for an unknown Chinese who met her in the street.

His Worship discharged the girl, but made an order for her to be brought before the Po Leung Kuk. A boatman, who claimed to be the father of the girl, was advised to see the Committee of this institution.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL.

(Reuters Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 26.

The Assembly of the League of Nations has adopted the report on the League's financial position, which is described as satisfactory. There is a surplus of \$3,957,721 francs for the three League organisations—the League of Nations, the Labour Office, and the International Court of Justice. The working capital of the fund established to meet any difficulties arising out of delay in payment of contributions amounted to 4,352,423 gold francs on July 31.

The report of the Committee in favour of settlement of the Armenian refugees in an American Republic was unanimously adopted. Warm speeches were made in support of the scheme by Mr. Nansen, Lord Robert Cecil and the Australian, Mrs. Mackinnon.

The Assembly approved a proposal to appoint a Commission to consider floating an international loan with a view to settlement of Armenia.

The Assembly also adopted Lord Robert Cecil's international protocol for abolition of slavery in all forms.

THE COUNCIL. The Assembly elected the following six non-permanent members of the Council for the ensuing year.—Brazil, 43 votes; Uruguay, 40; Czechoslovakia, 35; Spain, 35; Sweden, 34; Belgium, 32.

Of the unsuccessful candidates, China received 26 votes, Persia nine, and the Netherlands eight. Forty-nine delegations participated in the voting.

The Assembly concluded its labours with a speech by President Dandurand, reviewing the work and progress.

The conclusion of the session was marked by loud and prolonged cheers.

The weather forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

On arrival here, the s.s. "Sourabaya Maru" reports having grounded on the Meridian Reef on September 18 and refloating the same day.

With about a hundred passengers but no cargo, the s.s. "Honam" resumed her sailing to Canton this morning. A number of Chinese and Japanese passengers were on board.

Madrid, September 27.—General Primo de Rivera has arrived at Ceuta and is proceeding to Alhucemas, aboard the battleship Alfonso Thirteenth.—Reuter.

Paris, September 27.—The "Petit Parisien" publishes a report from Madrid that a credit of four million pesetas has been opened for the construction of fortifications in Morocco. According to a statement by General Primo de Rivera, Admiral Aguirre, the commander of the Spanish fleet, is being sent to the Moroccan coast to see to the immediate neighbourhood of the Moroccan coast.

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## A VOLUNTEER SCHEME.

What the "China Mail" thinks to-day, Oxford thinks to-morrow, we said recently. Agreement one with the other in the matter of the use of the Boxer Indemnity Funds bore out this statement. The fact needs wider acceptance. What the "China Mail" thinks to-day, England thinks to-morrow. Not so very long ago we suggested that the question of volunteer service in such a place as Hongkong needed wider consideration. In a word that volunteer service should not, first and last, be that of military service. The Home Country has taken heed and it now has an organisation, influentially led, that will see that the country is not placed to any great inconvenience at the outbreak of a strike, especially those who have no direct part in the actual dispute. This is the simple and practical idea brought to birth in these columns. Twice within recent years has the Colony had a strike inflicted upon it, and twice has the great mass of the community been put to very great and unnecessary inconvenience so far as its essential services have been concerned. Happily such great utility concerns as the Electric Light Co. have not been affected, but at least on one occasion, the "handy man" of the navy has been mainly responsible for this. In the matters of the trams and ferries, the inconvenience has been

intolerable, affecting probably the duration of disputes not a little. The ordinary volunteer service should be maintained at a most efficient pitch. But beyond this there should be bands of volunteers taking instruction in the running of the trams, the ferries, the post office, electrical services, and other things essential to the community. This, at first sight, may suggest antagonism to labour and the labouring classes. Nothing of the sort, of course, is intended. Strikes in this part of the world are not to be compared with those taking place at home, which are generally based on grievances, and some sort of principles, and where notice is given of their coming into effect. Here such is not the case. Experience has shown that grievances and principles are very often absent, and that intimidation and hate come into effective play. The weakness of the foreign population has been in its dependence upon the Chinese labouring classes. Its utter inability, for some time at least, to accustom itself to the changed conditions caused by absenting servants and workers generally. If a limited knowledge of seamanship could be included in this volunteer scheme, it will be seen what the moral effect there would be on the mass of those who become such a care to the Government. Here then is work of a practical character waiting to be done. It is not a Government matter, or should not be, but one in which the leaders of the community should take control. There has been an inclination in the present trouble to trounce the Government verbally for not doing things. There has been a vagueness about the "not doing things." The trouncing should have been nearer home, and calls for volunteers should not have had to be made by essential services with time and worry needlessly spent in reaching a state of perfection. Such a volunteer scheme would be a defensive and not an offensive alliance. It should bring the foreigner respect and admiration and give him an insight into the conditions of the Chinese worker in the Colony. There is a great work to be done. Will it be done?

## THEY SAY THAT—

Nine-tenths of the people in America eat too much.—Mr. Albert H. Gary.

Nobody seems to care twopence what the novel says.—Mr. Max Pemberton.

The Americans cannot bear anything of their own except their people.—Miss Viola Tree.

It's impossible to get on in this world without a well-developed past.—Mr. Anthony Gibbs.

More than half the world finds the best part of a secret to be the telling of it.—Miss Olive Searle.

The trouble with most people to-day is that they know they can't get what they want.—Mr. C. D. Hill.

I always avoid the new and smartly painted car, with an obvious owner-driver in charge.—Colonel Bowles.

This world's divided into two classes of people, those who stand upright and those who lean.—Mr. W. D. Pelley.

You have to go to the working people of the North County to find real students of literature.—Sir Edmund Gosse.

I think that plays with happy endings are most in keeping with British ideas of the theatre.—Mr. Archibald Nettlefold.

## LOST AT SEA.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE DISASTER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Sept. 26. The submarine S61 has been sunk as the result of a collision with the steamer "City of Rome," twenty miles east of Block Island. Thirty-seven of the submarine's crew are reported drowned. The steamer rescued three.

Later. The fate of the crew of the S61 is still uncertain, though Navy officials are of the opinion that it is possible the bulkheads are holding in parts of the vessel and some of the crew are alive. On the contrary, a radio received at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, from a destroyer at the spot where the submarine is lying at a depth of 127 feet, says a driver reports that attempts to communicate with the crew have been unsuccessful.

HOLED ON HER PORT SIDE. The submarine, which is resting on her keel, inclined to port, has a large hole on her port side about the conning tower.

The destroyer "Putnam" left Newport at six this morning for the scene and wireless having discovered a buoy made up of life preservers, which is believed to have been floated up by the imprisoned crew.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department is rushing all kinds of craft to the spot, including a salvage ship and three submarines with divers and listening devices; also a Navy seaplane which will encircle the area and endeavour to ascertain the submarine's exact location on the ocean bed.

## A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Lira, one of the survivors, said that the first thing they heard after the crash was Commander Lieutenant Rodney-Dobson calling to quarters. They rushed on deck and got out of the conning tower somehow. The submarine was running well submerged and went down almost immediately. The last thing they heard was the Commander shouting to the "City of Rome." "Please throw us a line. Lira added that two of those rescued were entangled in the wireless antennae and were carried down as the boat sank, he dived deep and came up astern of the steamer where he drifted for forty-five minutes before being picked up.

## WASHED THROUGH THE HOLE.

Boston, Sept. 27. The three rescued men from the submarine arrived by the "City of Rome." They say they were in their bunks when the crash came, but being near the conning tower were floated out through the opening to the ocean surfaces. They think their comrades were suffocated by chlorine gas released by the collision. One survivor said that the four on watch in the conning tower should have come to the surface, but were probably dragged under by suction.

The Captain of the "City of Rome," which is an American coaster, said he sounded the whistle as soon as he saw the submarine's only light, but was unable to avoid the collision. His ship hit the submarine, which was going at full speed, about halfway between the stern and the conning tower. He threw overboard a life preserver and a lifebuoy, but the submarine was too far away to be seen. The "City of Rome" is now en route for New York.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

September - October, 1925.

A CALENDAR.

28, Mon., M.

Pasteur died, 1895.

29, Tues., Women's Franchise, N. Zealand, 1893.

30, Wed., J. Keir Hardie died, 1915.

1, Thurs., Sir W. Harcourt died, 1904.

2, Fri., Sir William Ramsay born, 1852.

3, Sat., William Morris died, 1896.

4, Sun., Francois Guizot born, 1787.

Few scientists have left their mark upon their generation in a greater degree than Louis Pasteur.

He is best known for his work on micro-organisms, though his range was very wide.

He showed that alcoholic and acetic fermentations were caused by living organisms, and that when these are killed or excluded decay is prevented. Thus he opposed the idea of spontaneous generation, and introduced sterilisation.

To-day the words "Pasteurised milk" are known to all, and to Pasteur is due the saving of many lives through the prevention of the attacks of harmful organisms. His studies in this direction led him to the investigation of the prevention and cure of hydrophobia and other virulent diseases, and to the principles of preventive medicine, of which the Pasteur Institute is the enduring memorial.

Like all really great men, he had to encounter a good deal of opposition and ridicule in his time, but his reputation is now quite secure. To nobody more than Pasteur is it due that doctors nowadays lay so much more stress on prevention than on cure.

This desire for re-formation is not confined to Labour.

Here is an American concerned about the words of his country's national anthem and writing:—

There is a general feeling that, while the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner" is most inspiring and highly appropriate for a national anthem, the words are not at all appropriate for such a purpose. They seem to have been prompted by the circumstances of a particular battle, with the author's heart stirred by the confusion, terror and hatred of such an awful experience. Some of the verses are difficult to memorize and they do not convey a sentiment which is suitable for a national song of this kind.

A desire has been expressed that new words might be written, or the old ones modified. These words are, therefore, submitted for consideration, with the hope that they or better ones may eventually be used.

(First stanza)

Oh, say, do you see, as it waves in the light,

What so proudly we hail with a joyful devotion?

Just the stars and the stripes on the blue and the white,

But the emblem that stirs every loyal emotion!

Let our cheers fill the air, let our hearts breathe a prayer

For the country we love so exemplified there.

Oh, long may that Star-Spangled Banner still wave,

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

We still

OF LABOUR.

Mr. Ramsey

Mac Donald,

"our great Labour song"—metrical verses, it may be presumed, superior in content as well as in music to "The Red Flag." Labour as a term has been robbed of its basic and primary significance—"mental or physical exertion, especially in obtaining the means of subsistence," is its full dictionary meaning—and to many the work is merely an abstraction, or at most the hall-mark of a political party. But it was not always thus, and it is questionable if the efforts and achievement of the sons of toil, the manual workers, have ever, in lyrical medium, been more finely and justly recognized and symbolized than by the forgotten Glasgow poet and newspaperman, James Macfarlan, in his ode, "The Lords of Labour."

Some of the stirring lines of this Labour song, written well-nigh seventy years ago, may appropriately be quoted at the present moment. Here is the first of its three twelve-line stanzas and eight lines of the last:—

They come! they come in a glorious march!

You can hear their steam-steeds neigh.

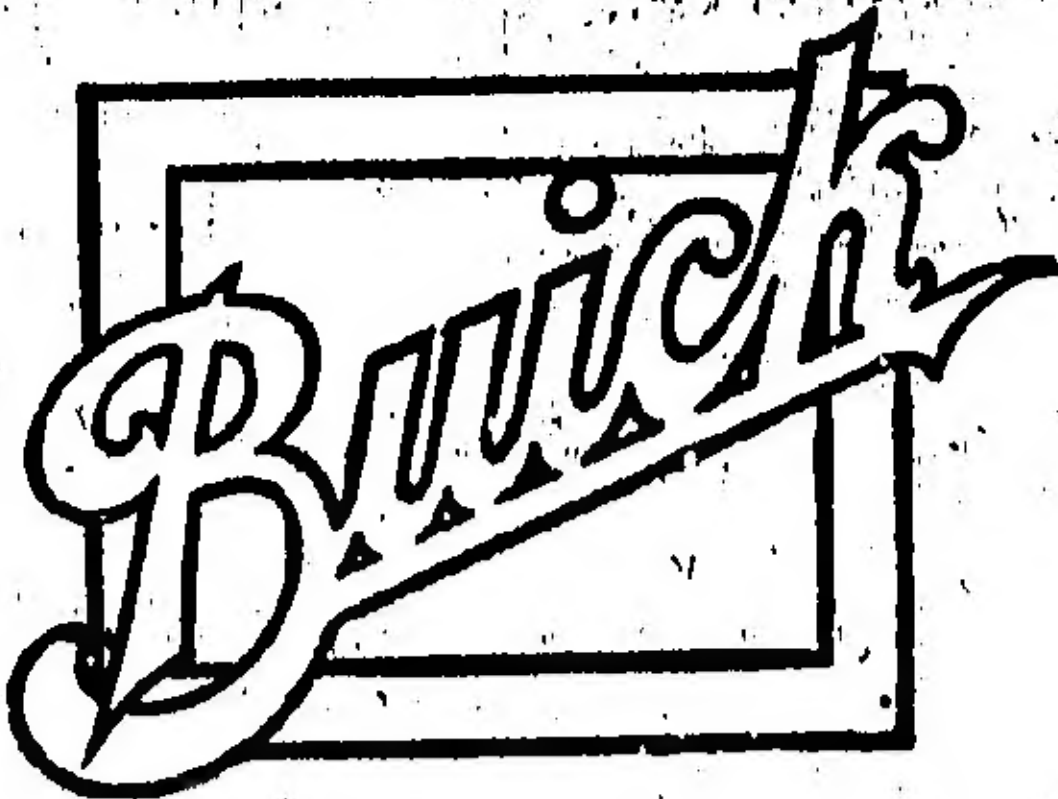
## ANOTHER HERESY HUNT.

"If music be the food of love," observed the Duke of Ilyria to his musicians, "play on"—but, with something rather like the same conjecture in mind, that is not at all the instruction which has been issued by the Washington police, writes the "Manchester Guardian." These are reported to have unearthed some ancient regulation forbidding the playing of "indecent music" and it is announced that they will enforce it—as soon as they have been able to decide what constitutes indecent music. It is a difficulty which will have occurred at once to even less astute (and suspicious) minds than those which are functioning so actively beneath the helmets of the Washington police. So far they do not seem to have much to guide them. One expert says that what the law intends to put down is "that hoodychokethy sort of intonation" but this seems to be definitely trespassing into the region of the althy toves, who give and gibble in the wabe, and another Lewis Carroll or Edward Lear seems to be needed as an interpreter. A rival exponent of the resurrected law declares that it has no mind that two Tommy's sort of Oriental music that makes them forget their names and their duties. Alas! as the law stands on the music of the spheres, it is a heresy hunt of a different kind. Some strains which sing like false, seductive sirens in the ears of one man may merely send his neighbour to sleep. The truth is that the Washington police, if this report be true, have set themselves an inquiry beside which the heresy hunt of Dayton is like asking a man with a watch the time. Granted that music, like every other art, has something to say—but what that something is may be debated eternally, for it depends very much on the listener. And—again—as with other arts—the listeners' standards vary with his generation. Some found Wagner "improper," but few writers are wrung to-day by that fear. To-day there are those who incline to the opinion that some of the languorous, wistful strains of Debussy or Ravel are reaching out into vistas which an active, God-fearing Victorian would do well to leave unexplored—and yet it may be suspected that if those strains were played to the Washington police, so far from being provoked and seduced they would be indignantly bored. Who, in short, shall decide what music does or does not express, particularly when one bears in mind the fact that some of the most beautiful music ever composed is of a kind which is purely and simply a heresy.



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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The board of control is casting around for a permanent general manager of the Philippine National Bank, being convinced that one imported from abroad, however capable a banker, would yet have to make a study of local conditions before he could become actually of service to the institution.

Twenty-five cents a pound for novels is offered Berlin school children by the City Commission for Combating Trashy Literature and Moving Pictures, with a prize of \$150 to the school delivering the greatest quantity of undesirable reading matter. This is the latest effort to German educators to improve the taste of the young. Love for sensational detective stories and morbid romance is intense in the land of Kultur, and cheap fiction has an enormous circulation among boys and girls of school age. Since most of it is sold at the rate of a cent a volume, the price offered is expected to bring in tons.

The pastime of forecasting Wembley figures is becoming a passion with a great many people who never go near the Exhibition. The daily prize of one hundred pounds for the nearest estimate of attendances at Wembley has captured the popular imagination. Sweeps to forecast the total of visitors are the order of the day at many clubs, while one enterprising week-end hostess has adopted the idea of organising a sweepstakes amongst her guests as to the correct number of those who will pass the turnstiles of the Exhibition during the week—a figure that is far more difficult to arrive at than the daily total.

For obtaining a half-price railway ticket by representing herself as 16, a woman of 20 was fined 20/- at Linsdale, Bucks. "In those days of short skirts and bobbed hair it is not easy to tell whether a girl is 17 or 30," commented a solicitor.

A suggestion has been made for the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce at Macao. Amongst other things is the proposal that this Chamber of Commerce might place on exhibition, with prices and other suitable information, the principal products of Portugal and her colonies. The existence of such a section in the Italian Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai is cited as a precedent.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company held recently at Toronto, a policy holder present proposed a vote of thanks to the staff. There is nothing remarkable about this until one learns that it was the seventy-fifth successive year at which this gentleman had done it. The president of the company, in introducing the old gentleman to the meeting (which seems hardly to have been necessary) pointed out that the policy holder had entered upon his hundredth year, and was, he believed, the first member of any Canadian insurance company to defy the tables of mortality. In appreciation of the fact the company had ordered the payment of his policy, as though he had died, with the result that he was actually dead. "It is an interesting episode, but one wonders what would have happened if the policy holder in question had taken out an annuity instead of a life policy."

Hongkong direct actionists should beware. A school-boy essay contains the following:—"The duties of the navy are to do all it can in stopping any of our Colonies from rising in offence."

The doors, lamp-posts, and railings of St. Matthew's Church, New Kent-road, S.E., together with the door of the vicarage have been painted "fire station" red. This is part of the campaign of the incumbent, the Rev. T. P. Stevens—locally known as the "Vicar of Elephant and Castle"—to brighten up the life of his church.

In a side-turning in the City of London a number of vehicles were held up by a solitary motor car. At last one of the drivers went forward to investigate. He found the car (a new one) empty, and came upon the owner seated on the kerb on the further side, peacefully scraping some mud off one of the back wheels with a pair of nail scissors.

A novel experiment in education is being tried, so far with signal success, by one of the great orphanages of London. Each boy is treated as an individual, and a separate time table is drawn up for his benefit. Class work is in this way abolished altogether. A boy is encouraged to specialise in the particular branch for which he is fitted, and the confident hope is expressed that in this way those whom the institution sends out into the world will be found specially equipped for the vocation in life they are to follow.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. H. Benson, Mr. D. A. Goodwin and Mr. L. Yates returned to the Colony by the "President Pierce" on Friday. Mr. H. B. Graybill of the Canton Christian College was also a passenger.

Mrs. Osborne Wood's suit for divorce has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Wood has divulged no reason for her action and the information has given rise to speculation, including the possibility of reconciliation. Lieut. Osborne Wood is the son of the Governor-General of the Philippines.

Acting General Manager Trinidad and Insular Auditor Ben F. Wright are being mentioned again as candidates for the permanent management of the Philippines bank. It is understood, however, that the board is not desirous of taking hasty action on the appointment but that instead it is trying as much as possible to consider carefully the qualifications of possible nominees.

It will come as a shock to many who know the work of Louis Wain, the famous cat artist, to know that he is an inmate of a pauper lunatic asylum. Louis Wain's cats have given delight to countless children, and to tens of thousands of grown-up children, and the friends of the artist have issued an appeal for gifts to a fund which would enable him to be transferred from the public to the private wards of the asylum.

Dan Hardie, former public works commissioner of Tampa, Florida, who arrived in Manila on the "President Hayes" from Kobe, Japan, told Governor-General Wood at Malacanang that Osborne Wood is doing well in the real estate business in Tampa. Osborne Wood is considered one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in the city, according to Mr. Hardie. In the near future he is likely to become one of the biggest real estate owners in Florida, Mr. Hardie predicted.

F. R. Barigan, assistant manager of the Army and Navy Club, Manila, is in possession of a rare specimen of curlew, captive to his hook and line. About the time that Commander J. J. Pinedo, Italian Air, took off for Apariti, the bird, apparently frightened by the swish of the aircraft, flew up from the beach and alighted on the Army and Navy Club grounds. When a hook was baited with a small piece of meat, the bird, apparently frightened by the swish of the aircraft, flew up from the beach and alighted on the Army and Navy Club grounds. When a hook was baited with a small piece of meat, the bird, apparently frightened by the swish of the aircraft, flew up from the beach and alighted on the Army and Navy Club grounds.

Mr. S. A. Rumjahn is establishing himself as a cinematograph film and commission agent with offices at 11, Queen's Road.

Rotarian Lingoh Wang, Chinese Consul-General for the Philippines, spoke on "The Chinese Tariff" at the last meeting of the Manila Rotary Club.

Mr. Herbert Asquith, son of Lord Asquith, has become an active member of a book publishing firm. Quite a number of fashionable young men are now entering the publishing business. Some of them are beginning at the foot of the ladder by working in the warehouse, and becoming proficient even in the mysteries of packing.

A study of the modern "flapper" in her primitive environment among the islands of the south seas is the purpose of Dr. Margaret M. A. Mead, M.A., Ph.D., who sailed recently aboard the "Sonoma" on her quest. She seeks to determine whether the usual character traits of the adolescent girl can be attributed to heredity or to civilization. She also will try to determine whether problems of delinquency can be controlled through modern methods or whether the tendency is so deep-rooted that it cannot be eradicated easily.

Women's lingerie, after a courageous but steadily losing fight, has finally been ousted from its place in the fashionable woman's wardrobe. London society women are wearing, in addition to the still necessary frock, only silk tights, which replace stockings as well as underwear. The mode may pass with the hot weather because tights are actually hotter than ordinary lingerie. But the women seem to prefer the tights because they interfere less with the lines of the figure or the frock. "Day by day, in every way the fair sex grows naked and naked," is the way Rev. Richard Fee, venerable vicar of St. Clement's summed up the situation during an interview.

Everyone knows that her Majesty the Queen is an ardent collector of old furniture, old prints, and old silver, but few people are aware of the fact that recently a complete set of cigarette cards has been added to the Royal collection. This came about during their Majesties' recent visit to Bristol, when the King opened the new University Building. Speaking to a member of the Wills family about the picture cards that are issued in their packets of cigarettes, the Queen was so interested that she ordered a complete set to be made for the Royal collection. The cards are issued in their packets of cigarettes, the Queen was so interested that she ordered a complete set to be made for the Royal collection.

Mr. A. E. Tipper has been elected Vice-Chairman and Honorary Treasurer of the British Municipal Council at Tientsin. These offices became vacant on the resignation of Mr. E. W. Carter, who has returned Home.

A London boy living in a crowded area has succeeded in writing a new fairy tale ending to suit present-day readers. Instead of "and lived happily ever afterwards" he concludes, "And they were married and found a brand new house to live in."

Grace is believed to have made an unrecorded record on the flannelled field. No statistics are available, but old habits who have followed the game from time immemorial declare that "W. G." in his long career, received on the field, and crushed into his trouser pocket, more telegrams than any three cricketers of orange-buff envelopes.

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At Devonport, his native place, there has been unveiled the nation's memorial to Captain Scott and his four companions, who perished with him in the Antarctic 13 years ago. The monument is a massive granite pylon, surmounted by a bronze group, representing "Courage sustained by Patriotism, spurning Fear, Despair and Death." On the front of the memorial, which is 40ft. high, are inscribed the names of Captain Scott's four companions: Captain Oates, the "very gallant gentleman," Dr. Wilson, Lieut. Bowers and Petty Officer Evans. A prominent position is given to Captain Scott's last message: "Heard on the 29th. I have been thinking of you all the time. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well."

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## H.K.C.C. REPORT.

## REVIEW OF LAST CRICKET SEASON.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

For presentation at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Monday, October 5, at 5.30 p.m. is the following report (for the season 1924-5) by the committee:—

Gentlemen, — The Committee beg to submit their report on the working of the Club and the accounts for the year ending August 31, 1925.

The profit and loss account after writing down the cost of the Pavilion, furniture, etc., by \$2,854.68 shows a profit of \$6,209.55 an actual profit of \$9,084.23 as against \$4,721.63 last year.

Entrance fees show an increase of \$320.—98 new playing members, 24 non-playing members and 66 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 14 playing and four non-playing members and 31 subscribers resigned.

Cricket.—The Club ran three teams and played a total of 37 matches. Of these the Club played 8, won 4, lost 3 and drew 1. "A" team played 11, won 4 and lost 7. "B" team played 8, won 4 and lost 4. The 2nd XI played 10, won 5 and lost 5.

Interport Matches:—Three were played during the season. Two in November at Hongkong and one in May at Shanghai. The first, against Shanghai, Hongkong won by an innings and 5 runs. The second, against Malaya, Hongkong won by 2 wickets and 4 runs. The third, against Shanghai, Hongkong also won by 7 runs.

The President, Committee and members of the Club would like to take this opportunity of putting on record their thanks to the Hosts and Guarantors during Interport Cricket Week.

## RESULTS TO DATE.

Hongkong 13 wins, Shanghai 11, Hongkong 5 wins, Malaya 4.

Tennis.—The Annual Tournament showed increased entries and continued interest was proved by the attendances at the exhibition matches played during the visits of American and Japanese players.

The Open Championship Singles was won by Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan, who defeated Mr. T. Honda, last year's winner. The Open Championship Doubles was won by Messrs. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. S. E. Green, the Handicap Singles "A" by Major W. Hattersley Smith, the Handicap Singles "B" by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Handicap Doubles by Messrs. B. D. Evans and W. Hyde and the Mixed Doubles by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer.

Miss Owen Hughes kindly presented the prizes at the close of the tournament.

The Annual General Meeting:—will be held in the pavilion on Monday, October 5, at 5.30 p.m. to receive the statement of accounts to elect a Committee and Officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any general business as provided for in Article 72 of the Articles of Association.

Names of members willing to serve on the Committee together with the names of their proposers and seconders should be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, October 1.

The present Committee consists of:—Mr. H. R. Hancock (President), Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. R. E. A. Webster, Mr. H. E. Hollands, Mr. L. D. McNicol, Mr. G. H. Piercy, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. A. D. Humphreys and Mr. J. H. Ramsay.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill is Hon. Secretary.

## Batting Averages.

Inns. Total. Ave. T. E. Pearce... 14 841 28.42 E. F. Stewart... 12 808 28.00 G. R. More... 16 381 23.81 R. E. A. Webster... 13 308 23.69 A. C. I. Bowler... 12 324 23.67 Rev. E. K. Quick... 12 225 18.75 H. Owen Hughes... 12 287 18.75 Also batted:— B. Hancock... 9 256 36.57 J. D. Humphreys... 8 216 43.20

## Bowling Averages.

Inns. Wickets. Ave. F. N. Young... 18 42 11.51 E. B. Read... 12 39 12.98 A. C. I. Bowler... 12 74 12.37 G. R. More... 12 22 12.73 Rev. E. K. Quick... 11 15 13.64 (Note:—10 innings in both batting and bowling has been taken as the minimum.)

## HOME SOCCER.

## RESULTS OF WEEK-END MATCHES.

## MANY GOALS SCORED.

It is difficult to explain why there should be so many goals in some of the week-end football matches at Home and so few in others. Can the difference be attributed to the new off-side rules?

Most of the leaders in the various league tables were defeated.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 26. Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are:—

Division I.  
Arsenal 4, Leeds U. 1.  
Aston V. 2, Notts County 1.  
Birmingham 3, W. Bromwich A. O.  
Blackburn R. 6, Cardiff C. 3.  
Bury 7, Sheffield U. 4.  
Huddersfield 2, Manchester C. 2.  
Leicester 5, Bolton 2.  
Liverpool 5, Everton 1.  
Manchester U. 5, Burnley 1.  
Sunderland 3, Tottenham 0.  
West Ham 1, Newcastle 0.

Division II.  
Blackpool 2, Port Vale 2.  
Chelsea 4, Fulham 0.  
Dundlington 2, Barnsley 2.  
Hull 2, Clapton 0.  
Notts Forest 1, Derby C. 2.  
Oldham 3, Preston N. E. 2.  
Wednesday 4, Portsmouth 2.  
Southampton 1, Bradford C. 2.  
Stockport 4, South Shields 1.  
Stoke C. 4, Middlesbrough 0.  
Swansea 2, Wolverhampton 4.

Div. III (South).  
Brentford 1, Q.P.R. 2.  
Bristol C. 1, Brighton 0.  
Charlton 5, Bournemouth 0.  
Crystal Pal. 4, Watford 0.  
Gillingham 4, Reading 1.  
Luton 1, Bristol R. 0.  
Merthyr 3, Exeter 1.  
Newport 0, Swinon 5.  
Norwich 1, Millwall 0.  
Plymouth 7, Aberdare 2.  
Southend 6, Northampton 1.

Div. III (North).  
Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.  
Barrow 0, Doncaster 2.  
Bradford 4, Hartlepool 0.  
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.  
Coventry 4, Halifax 1.  
Grimsby 3, Durham 1.  
Nelson 5, Wrexham 1.  
New Brighton 3, Crewe 3.  
Rotherham 3, Accrington 1.  
Walsall 1, Tranmere 3.  
Wigan 3, Lincoln 3.

Scottish League.  
Aberdeen 1, Morton 2.  
Celtic 3, Falkirk 1.  
Dundee 3, Clydebank 1.  
Hearts 3, Rangers 0.  
Kilmarnock 1, Cowdenbeath 1.  
Motherwell 2, Arbroath 1.  
Partick 3, Hamilton 3.  
Raith 1, Hibernians 1.  
St. Johnstone 1, Queen's Pk. 4.  
St. Mirren 2, Dundee U. 0.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I. Goals.  
Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Sunderland... 7 6 0 1 24 9 12  
Tottenham... 9 5 2 2 16 15 12  
West Ham... 8 5 1 2 12 9 11  
Aston Villa... 8 4 3 1 14 9 11  
Huddersfield... 7 3 4 0 17 13 10  
Leeds... 8 4 1 3 14 11 9  
Aston Villa... 7 3 1 3 12 11 9  
Birmingham... 9 4 1 4 12 12 9  
Bolton... 9 3 2 4 17 18 8  
Manchester U... 8 3 2 3 15 13 8  
Liverpool... 6 3 2 1 14 5 8  
Everton... 9 1 5 3 17 18 7  
Notts County... 8 3 1 4 9 11 7  
Burnley... 9 2 3 4 11 25 7  
Blackburn... 8 3 1 4 21 17 7  
Newcastle U... 7 2 2 3 24 19 6  
West Bromwich... 7 2 2 3 10 16 6  
Bury... 5 3 0 2 12 13 6  
Cardiff City... 9 2 1 6 11 15 5  
Wolverhampton... 7 1 3 3 11 15 5  
Leicester... 8 2 1 5 15 19 5  
Sheffield U... 7 0 2 5 14 25 2

Division II. Goals.  
Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Chelsea... 7 6 1 0 22 4 13  
Middlesbrough... 9 6 0 3 23 16 12  
Wednesday... 8 5 2 1 20 12 12  
Port Vale... 8 5 1 2 20 13 11  
Hull City... 7 5 1 1 13 21 11  
Wolves... 7 5 0 2 19 9 10  
Oldham... 7 4 2 1 17 20 10  
Derby C... 7 4 2 1 10 7 10  
Preston N.E... 9 4 1 4 25 21 9  
Swansea... 8 4 1 3 20 10 9  
Bradford C... 7 4 1 2 10 6 9  
South Shields... 7 3 2 2 8 8 8  
Dundlington... 8 2 3 3 9 15 7  
Barnsley... 8 2 3 3 11 16 7  
Blackpool... 7 2 3 2 13 12 7  
Stoke... 7 3 0 4 12 12 6  
Stockport... 8 2 3 3 8 19 7  
Notts Forest... 7 1 3 3 4 14 5  
Plymouth... 8 1 1 6 9 27 3  
Clapton... 7 1 4 2 6 14 3  
Falkirk... 7 1 0 6 3 22 2

## RUGBY DATES.

## FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

## TWO H.K.F.C. TEAMS.

Matches have been arranged for the Hongkong Football Club (rugby section) against H.M.S. "Hermes" on Thursday and H.M.S. "Ambrose" on Saturday. The following are the probable teams.

THURSDAY:—Stewart, McKenzie, Gardner, Ralphs, Bowker, Somers, Lammert; and the rest to be chosen from: Forsyth, Millar, Focher, Middleton-Smith, Curwin, Beveridge, Ralston and O'Connor.

SATURDAY:—Gawler, Skinner, Somerville, Davis, Burns, Gordon, Morrison, Lee, Adams, Billinghurst, Groves, Mathews, Pimm, Easterbrook and Sutcliffe. There will be a practice this Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that every one will do his best to attend.

## GOLF CLUB.

## AMENDED BOGEY POOL RESULT.

In the Pongling September Bogy pool, Mr. M. M. Maas was announced as the winner with a card of 1 up. This is an error. The winner was Mr. A. H. Ferguson with a card of 2 up.

Mr. Alec Mailey has resigned from the secretaryship of the Hibernians, F.C.

In a wireless talk on next year's cricket Tests with the Australians, Hobbs said: "We must not let them get one up or they will concentrate on draws in the succeeding games."

James Lawrence, the ex-Scottish (soccer) international and Newcastle United goalkeeper is taking up a year's contract as football coach to the Karlsruhe and Baden Club, Germany.

| DIVISION III. Southern Section. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|--|--|
|                                 | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Goals |  |  |
| Plymouth                        | 7  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 29 | 8  | 12   |       |  |  |
| Reading                         | 8  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 13 | 12 | 11   |       |  |  |
| Millwall                        | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 20 | 9  | 11   |       |  |  |
| Watford                         | 9  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 13 | 15 | 10   |       |  |  |
| Northants                       | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 15 | 14 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Norwich                         | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 10 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Swindon                         | 9  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 16 | 16 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Southend                        | 9  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 21 | 22 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Newport                         | 8  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 15 | 15 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Merthyr                         | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 11 | 9  | 8    |       |  |  |
| Bristol C.                      | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 15 | 15 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Brighton                        | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 17 | 10 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Exeter                          | 8  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 12 | 9  | 8    |       |  |  |
| Bristol R.                      | 8  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 10 | 13 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Aberdare                        | 8  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 13 | 18 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Luton                           | 8  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 12 | 11 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Charlton                        | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 7  | 5  | 7    |       |  |  |
| Gillingham                      | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 14 | 10 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Bournemouth                     | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 17 | 6  | 6    |       |  |  |
| Q.P.R.                          | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 7  | 16 | 5    |       |  |  |
| Crystal P.                      | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 16 | 17 | 4    |       |  |  |
| Brentford                       | 8  | 0  | 1  | 7  | 9  | 27 | 1    |       |  |  |

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|                                 | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Goals |  |  |
| Bradford                        | 9  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 27 | 8  | 13   |       |  |  |
| Rochdale                        | 8  | 5  | 3  | 0  | 22 | 10 | 11   |       |  |  |
| Grimsby                         | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 22 | 6  | 11   |       |  |  |
| Durham                          | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 19 | 13 | 10   |       |  |  |
| Hartlepool                      | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 15 | 18 | 10   |       |  |  |
| Ashington                       | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 16 | 10 | 10   |       |  |  |
| Wrexham                         | 8  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 14 | 15 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Lincoln                         | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 15 | 13 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Coventry                        | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 15 | 14 | 9    |       |  |  |
| Doncaster                       | 8  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 13 | 13 | 9    |       |  |  |
| N. Brighton                     | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 14 | 16 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Wigan                           | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 17 | 14 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Nelson                          | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 17 | 17 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Rotherham                       | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 13 | 17 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Crewe                           | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 15 | 15 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Southport                       | 7  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 12 | 14 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Chesterfield                    | 7  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 7  | 10 | 5    |       |  |  |
| Halifax                         | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 11 | 13 | 5    |       |  |  |
| Accrington                      | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 10 | 21 | 5    |       |  |  |
| Walsall                         | 9  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 11 | 28 | 4    |       |  |  |
| Tranmere                        | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 13 | 23 | 4    |       |  |  |
| Barrow                          | 8  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 11 | 20 | 3    |       |  |  |

| SCOTTISH LEAGUE. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |       |  |  |
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|                  | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Goals |  |  |
| Rangers          | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 16 | 10 | 10   |       |  |  |
| Celtic           | 6  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 18 | 4  | 10   |       |  |  |
| St. Mirren       | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 12 | 9  | 10   |       |  |  |
| Motherwell       | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 9  | 6  | 10   |       |  |  |
| Hearts           | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 15 | 10 | 10   |       |  |  |
| Airdrieonians    | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 18 | 9  | 10   |       |  |  |
| Falkirk          | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 16 | 9  | 10   |       |  |  |
| Aberdeen         | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 11 | 12 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Hamilton         | 7  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 16 | 13 | 8    |       |  |  |
| Kilmarnock       | 7  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 10 | 20 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Partick          | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 13 | 12 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Raith            | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 12 | 7    |       |  |  |
| Queen's Park     | 8  | 3  | 0  | 5  | 15 | 13 | 6    |       |  |  |
| Dumfries         | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 12 | 13 | 6    |       |  |  |
| Hibernians       | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 14 | 12 | 6    |       |  |  |
| Dundee U.        | 7  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 7  | 14 | 5    |       |  |  |
| Greenock         | 7  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 14 | 5    |       |  |  |
| St. Johnstone    | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 14 | 3    |       |  |  |
| Clydebank        | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 18 | 1    |       |  |  |

## AQUATIC SPORTS.

## SATURDAY'S V.R.C. NIGHT CARNIVAL.

## COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Victoria Recreation Club held its third swimming fete on Saturday night when an attractive programme was provided for a gathering which took up all the available seating accommodation.

Amongst interested spectators were H.E. Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., who was accompanied by Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence (Private Secretary); the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak.

As will be seen from the results given in detail, several close finishes were seen, and this was markedly so in the members' team race, which ended in a tie, the 100 yards boys' handicap, and the final of the open one length scratch race.

The high dive provided nine entries, each competitor having three tries from the top platform. Marks were awarded for form, distance, entry and recovery, and the tally was in the hands of four judges. The exhibition was quite spectacular, and during the counting of the marks the competitors gave a further display of fancy diving, which was much appreciated.

The inter-Hong challenge race between ten teams was keenly contested with much splashing of water and to the accompaniment of a medley of voices, each team apparently having seen to it that they had their supporters. The Kowloon Dock came out the winners on time, with the A.P.C. second.

## Deserved Praise.

Before calling upon Mrs. James Stewart to give away the prizes, Mr. R. C. Wicheil said that he wished to congratulate the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock team on winning the team race. The swimming had been excellent, the various handicap events had been very successful, and the competitors deserved congratulation.

Attention was also drawn to the annual swimming carnival commencing on Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart then gave away the prizes, and was accorded cheers at the close.

Dancing followed to the strains of the popular Lyric Orchestra.

## Full Results.

100 Yards Members' Aggregate (Final).—1, E. A. Brodie (62 2/5 secs.); 2, D. Laing (64 3/5 secs.); 3, D. Lyon (66 secs.); 4, B. Rasmussen (62 2/5 secs.).  
Youths' Race (open) 100 Yards.—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, W. Matchim. Time: 78 3/5 secs.  
Girls' Race, 100 Yards.—1, Miss Ena Allen; 2, Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 91 3/5, 98 1/5 secs.  
High Dive.—1, G. A. Jack (96 points); 2, N. W. Duck (89 points); 3, C. MacKenzie (88 points).  
Ladies' 100 Yards Handicap.—1, Miss M. Blunsdon; 2, Miss M. Gourlay. Time: 1:28. 1:41 3/5.  
Challenge Team Race.—1, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company team; 2, Asiatic Petroleum Company team. Time: 8:10 3/5, 8:12.

The teams were:—  
Whampoa Dock.—V. Ramsay, W. Hyde, H. Duncan, W. Matchim, A. Duncan, G. Whyte, and A. Bliss (reserve).  
A.P.C.—E. Raiton, R. Y. Lloyd, V. Hast, L. A. B. Duncan.  
Other teams entered were Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Butterfield and Swire, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Hongkong Electric Co., Sheehan, Tomes and Co., Taikeo Dock and P.W.D.  
Boys' 100 yards Handicap.—1, J. S. Lyon; 2, A. McCubbin. Time: 1:27, 1:32.  
One Length Scratch Race.—1, G. R. Razavet; 2, B. Rasmussen. Time: 12, 12 1/2 secs.  
Team Race (Members).—Dead heat between Lyon's and Razavet's teams.

The teams were:—  
D. Lyon (Captain), W. Urquhart, W. Taylor, G. Noronha, E. W. Raiton, G. A. Jack, J. Stewart, C. MacKenzie, E. de Silva, N. P. Remedios.  
G. Razavet (Captain), E. A. Noronha, B. Assumpcao, A. May, S. H. Garrod, J. Pearce, R. de Rocha, F. W. F. Ross, D. Montalvo, N. W. Duck.  
Water Polo.—Won by Kowloon one goal to nil.  
The teams were:—  
Hongkong.—L. Well, J. Stewart (Captain), D. Laing, E. Brodie, T. King, T. Wicheil, C. MacKenzie.  
Kowloon.—A. Duncan, V. Rasmussen, E. Raiton (Captain), G. A. Jack, B. Rasmussen, C. Lyon, G. R. Razavet, and several others.

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Hankow, Sept. 26. In the interport cricket match Hankow defeated Shanghai by three wickets.

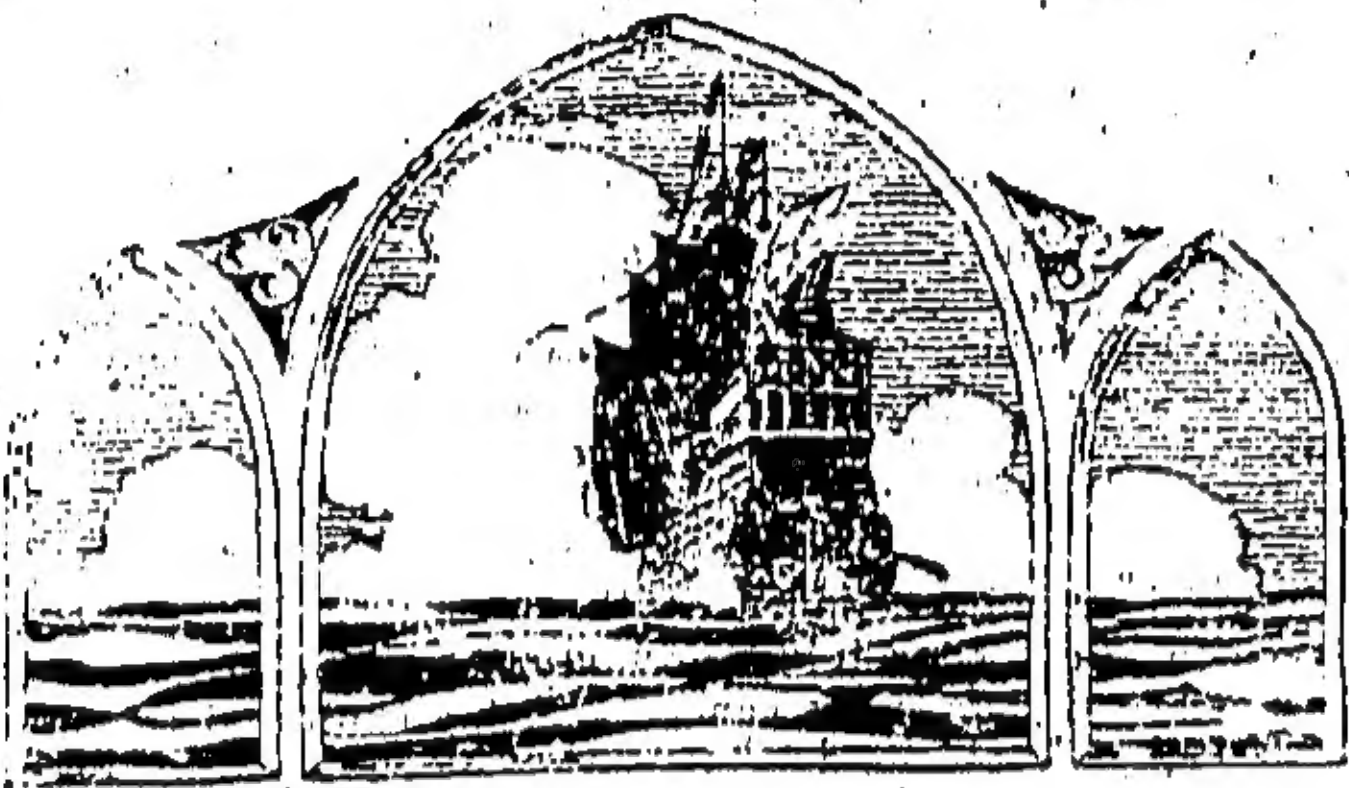
The Hongkong goalkeeper (MacKenzie) saved several hot shots from Rasmussen and was eventually beaten after the interval by the only goal scored, which was sent in by Rasmussen from close range and well out of reach.



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Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is to leave government service shortly to run for Governor of Ohio. Brig.-General Smedley Butler, Philadelphia Public Safety Commissioner, started a new "vice and booze" clean-up, threatening to discharge the entire police force if it failed. Prince Arge of Denmark, fighting as a Captain in the French Foreign Legion, received a Croix de Guerre for heroism in an attack upon Riffa. The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England, was informed by a clerical and lay committee that the articles of faith must be modernized to hold the interest of young men.



Muriel Ostriche, former film actress, is going to try Fanny Hurst's plan to "preserve the dew on the butterfly wings of romance," announcing she will live apart from her husband, Frank Brady, wealthy architect, though she "loves him dearly."



BERNARD GRANT, WALTER KRAUSER

Bernard Grant, sentenced to hang for killing a policeman, was fatally stabbed with a penknife in the jail by his accomplice, Walter Krauser. He refused to permit doctors to operate, preferring to escape the gallows.



Mrs. Ronald Honeyman, socially prominent, has been selected as Queen of the Portland rose festival.



James Burger, of Kansas City, newly elected Shriner's Imperial Potentate (right), is shown as he was congratulated by James E. Chandler, of Kansas City, whom he succeeded.



James Gray, street car conductor in Washington, D.C., was invariably kind to aged Mrs. Mary Ward on her visits to the capital, helping her on and off his car. She died recently, leaving him \$4,000 for his politeness.



Below: JAMES R. SHEFFIELD & DWIGHT DAVIS  
Below: DR. CHARLES A. L. REED & WARREN S. STONE

James R. Sheffield, United States Ambassador to Mexico, had a conference in Washington, as a result of which Secretary of State Kellogg issued a statement saying America expects indemnity for lives lost in Mexico. America's Acting Secretary of War, Dwight Davis, in his address at West Point commencement, said the army is opposed to war. Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, former president of the Medical Association, held W. J. Bryan responsible for "the spirit of bigotry and intolerance" behind anti-evolution legislation. Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died after an illness of weeks.

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## ODDS AND ENDS

## Fakir's Baffling Feats.

The fakir Tahra Bey, who is prepared to undergo an operation for appendicitis without an anæsthetic, but cannot get a doctor to perform the operation until the appendicitis is forthcoming, baffled a dozen medical men at a demonstration that he gave in the presence of a crowded audience. When in a cataleptic state he had knives driven into his flesh and lay on a bed of spikes—with a heavy man standing on his stomach—without showing a trace of the slightest inconvenience. These experiments produced no blood, but the onlookers' amazement was intensified when, on one of the actors expressing a desire to see the normal result of a wound, blood flowed freely from the fakir's chest. It ceased just as suddenly when the request was made that it should do so. When lying on the bed of spikes, the test was terminated by a big block of sandstone being smashed in two on his stomach, and this having been accomplished, the fakir calmly rose uninjured. What was regarded, however, as the pièce de résistance of the performance was the placing of Tahra Bey in a box or coffin, and then piling high heaps of sand over him. The arrangement of the box and the depth of the sand were such as to ensure, so far as could be seen, the impossibility of any air reaching the interred man, yet, when released at the end of twenty-four minutes, he rose and distributed among the audience bits of paper which he said would enable the holders to foretell the future. Another uncanny power possessed by the fakir is that of apparently taking life from chickens and rabbits and then reviving them.

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## Actress Who Became a Nun.

Many will recall the sensation that was created some eight years ago by the decision of the famous actress, Eve Lavallière, to renounce the world and its triumphs of which she had tasted so deeply, and adopt the life of religion. The news was all the more dramatic as at that moment Mademoiselle Lavallière was on the point of embarking on a brilliant American tour with M. Guity. In the prime of her womanhood, beautiful and triumphant, her glittering career palled on her and she yearned for an existence of tranquillity and devotion. Like another Lavallière well known in history, she sought to become a Carmelite, and as a member of the third order she has, in a village in the Vosges, lived the life of abstinence demanded by the rules of that congregation. Accustomed formerly to rise at midday, she in her new life began her devotions at four o'clock in the morning, while the call of the Angelus took the place of that weird admonitory knocking on the stage of the French theatre. In the cloistered life the actress, so familiar with the intoxicating plaudits of multitudes, found the peace that she sought. But for some time past her health has declined rapidly, and now, at the age of 55, she is lying grievously ill—perhaps at death door.

## "Safety First" Folly.

"Referring to the expansion of our race overseas, the Archbishop of York said that nowadays, apparently, everybody, of all classes, had to be satisfied that there was 'safety' for them before they crossed the sea. They had to be assured of everything—work, income, and the rest—and until they were satisfied of 'safety first' they would not venture. If that had been the spirit of English and Yorkshire people from the 16th century there would have been no Empire and no Dominions," records the "Yorkshire Post." "Many of our best and most promising boys, with wits and character enough to carry them almost anywhere, were tumbling over one another to try and get the 'soft jobs.' The reason was that we had got so spilt by our standards of comfort in all classes of the community, that men would not embark on a hazardous career unless assured of an income which made it easy to live. 'Safety first' was a poor sign of the time, and he would rather have 'service first,' even if it did not bring in a great deal of money."

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1925.



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Via Kobe & Yokohama

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(via Suez & Panama)  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Postage stamps should be affixed in the right-hand top corner of the address side of all postal articles.

The public are advised that correspondence intended for Canton will if forwarded by "By Train" be transmitted in the mail closed at 8.15 a.m. daily and forwarded by the 8.15 train from Kowloon.

The Radio Office has reverted to its normal working hours, viz.:  
G.P.O. Office, 3rd floor, G.P.O. Building, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Radio Office, 3rd floor, G.P.O. Building, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours.

Messages in code must have name of code used included in text.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 a.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS.

| FROM                               | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. | FROM          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Japan                              | 8.15 a.m.             | Tientsin      |
| Shanghai                           | 8.15 a.m.             | Free. Folk    |
| Saigon                             | 8.15 a.m.             | D'Aragnan     |
| Straits                            | 8.15 a.m.             | Sierra        |
| Sat. 10.15 a.m.                    | 8.15 a.m.             | Pros. Jackson |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | 8.15 a.m.             |               |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR                                | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. | TIME   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Port Bayard                        | 8.15 a.m.             | 5 p.m. |
| Manila                             | 8.15 a.m.             | 5 p.m. |
| Formosa                            | 8.15 a.m.             | 5 p.m. |
| Saigon                             | 8.15 a.m.             | 5 p.m. |
| Straits                            | 8.15 a.m.             | 5 p.m. |
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### TO LET.

TO LET.—No. 88, Orient Building (Top Floor), Coronation Road, Kowloon, suitable for European family. Apply to—M.C. Chow, c/o Clark & Lu, 10, Des Vaux Road Central.

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### NOTICES.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 10, and Monday, October 12, 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 26, 1925.  
Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1925.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

REHEARSALS for the production of "Iolanthe" in December next are now being held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on MONDAYS at 5.15 p.m. and THURSDAYS at 8.30 p.m. There are a few vacancies in the chorus, especially for ladies.

J. W. JEFFORD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

#### THE Steamship

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having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 3rd October, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th October, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week. No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE HANK LINE LTD.  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, 28th Sept., 1925.

### LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS

#### Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions from B. Tanner, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 30th September, 1925,  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.  
at Budree Villa (Black and White House) North Point.

The Remainder of his Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising:—  
Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards, Teak Desks, Teak Book Cases, Standard Lamps, Wall Plates, Oil Painting, Water Colours, Frames, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Teak Ice Chest, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.  
Iron Bedsteads, Teak Dressing Table, Marble Top Washstand, Tables, Toilet Set, etc., etc.

also  
A Quantity of Blackwood Ware  
Comprising:—  
Curio Cabinet, Opium Stool, Table, Lanterns, etc., etc.  
and  
One Piano by Haake

and  
A Large Quantity of Mauritius Palms, Plants, Ferns, Porcelain Flower Stands, Empty Flower Pots.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On View from Sunday afternoon, the 27th September, 1925.  
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
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### NOTICES.

#### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 15th May 1925 (made to the existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per share was to be paid on the 30th June 1925 and the sum of \$5.00 on the 30th September 1925 the directors have decided (in view of the present condition of affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the first instalment is accordingly extended until the 30th September 1925 and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October 1925 in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January 1926 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates, i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July 1925 and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October 1925.

By order of the Board.  
J. H. TAGGART,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1925.

### TENDERS.

TENDERS are called for the removal of night soil, twice daily, from the Riga Range and W.T. Station, Stonecutters.

Apply Commanding Officer, H.M.A. "Crested" for particulars and conditions, etc.  
ES. S. YONGE,  
Lieutenant Commander,  
Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1925.

### NOTICES.

G. R.  
HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, October 5th. Students joining Classes held at the Education Department only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, may be enrolled at the School.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Department or the Central British School.  
Hongkong, 28th Sept., 1925.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of Soft Bread for H.M. Naval Service at Hongkong will be received by the Commodore, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on MONDAY, the 5th October, 1925. Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.  
H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, September, 1925.

### NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. "Hermes" do not hold themselves responsible for any Debts contracted by their Messman C. CALLUS.

Hongkong, 28th Sept., 1925.

#### PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first call of \$4.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$1 per share only has been already paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong on or before the 2nd November, 1925.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

#### THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 6th May, 1925, whereby a Final Call of \$3.00 per share was made payable on the 1st October, 1925, the General Managers have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is extended to the 3rd November, 1925, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 3rd November, 1925.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1925.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Customers that we will remove our business to No. 19, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor (above a Ling & Co.) from 1st October next. The new premises are well ventilated and we hope to give our customers greater comfort and also hope they will continue to patronize us at their new address.

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TO-DAY ONLY  
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THE PRICE OF PLEASURE  
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Tel. Central 8189.  
Hats and Fashion Models.

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THE HONGKONG OPTICAL CO.,  
Phone 2232.  
63, Queen's Road Central.

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Beaconsfield Arcade Branch,  
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